Diagnostic and Classification Criteria for Primary Systemic Vasculitis

The aim of this international study is to develop new diagnostic and classification criteria for the different types of primary vasculitis.

The study will allow us to improve our ability to distinguish patients with vasculitis from those who do not have the disease (diagnostic criteria) and to distinguish between different forms of vasculitis (classification criteria).

Recruiting now

People over 18 years with a primary systemic vasculitis diagnosed within the last two years.

Participation involves a 40 minute interview about symptoms permission to access your medical notes optional blood and urine samples.

Please ask your hospital doctor to refer you to the DCVAS team in your hospital trust. See the accompanying list of UK participating centres.

The DCVAS study is led by Professor Raashid Luqmani (Chief Investigator) at the University of Oxford.

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